In the Matter of

CERTAIN INTEGRATED CIRCUITS
AND PRODUCTS CONTAINING SAME

NOTICE OF COMMISSION DECISION NOT TO REVIEW AN
INITIAL DETERMINATION TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION AS TO
CERTAIN PATENT CLAIMS


ACTION:  Notice.

SUMMARY:  Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has

determined not to review an initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 16) of the presiding

administrative law judge (“ALJ”), terminating the investigation as to claims 8-10, 14-16, 19, and

20 of U.S. Patent No. 7,231,474 ("the ’474 patent") (the “Withdrawn Claims”).

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telephone (202) 708-2310.  Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this

investigation may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at

https://edis.usitc.gov.  For help accessing EDIS, please email EDIS3Help@usitc.gov.  General

information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at

https://www.usitc.gov.  Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter

can be obtained by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal, telephone 202-205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:  The Commission instituted this investigation on July

27, 2021, based on a complaint filed on behalf of MediaTek Inc. of Taiwan and MediaTek USA

Inc. of San Jose, California (collectively, “MediaTek”).  86 FR 40208-09 (Jul. 27, 2021).  The

complaint alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended,

19 U.S.C. 1337, based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and

the sale within the United States after importation of certain integrated circuits and products

containing same by reason of infringement of certain claims of the ’474 patent and U.S. Patent

Nos. 8,772,928; 10,264,580; 10,616,017; and 10,200,228.  The Commission’s notice of

investigation named ten (10) respondents, including NXP Semiconductors N.V. of Eindhoven,

Netherlands; NXP USA, Inc. of Austin, Texas; Avnet, Inc. of Phoenix, Arizona; Arrow

Electronics, Inc. of Centennial, Colorado; Mouser Electronics, Inc. of Mansfield, Texas;

Continental AG and Continental Automotive GmbH, both of Hanover, Germany; Continental

Automotive Systems, Inc. of Auburn Hills, Michigan; Robert Bosch GmbH of Gerlingen-


On February 7, 2022, MediaTek filed an unopposed motion to terminate the investigation as to the Withdrawn Claims based on the withdrawal of the allegations in the complaint as to those claims.

On February 9, 2022, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 16) granting MediaTek’s motion for partial termination as to the Withdrawn Claims. The ID finds that the motion for termination satisfies Commission Rule 210.21(a)(1), 19 CFR 210.21(a)(1), and that no extraordinary circumstances exist that would prevent the requested partial termination. No petitions for review were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. Claims 8-10, 14-16, 19, and 20 of the ’474 patent are terminated from this investigation.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on March 2, 2022.


By order of the Commission.

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

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